GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH MELA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Health Melas organized during the year 2005-06, State-wise;

(b) whether every Member has the facility to orgainse such melas in his/her constituency;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any policy for organizing Health Melas during the year 2006-07; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to (c): During 2004-05 and 2005-06 Govt. of India decided to organize Health Melas in 271 Parliamentary constituencies particularly giving high focus on 8 EAG States and 8 North-Eastern States and funds were released for organizing these Health Melas in all 223 Parliamentary constituencies of 8 EAG States , 25 constituencies of 8 North Eastern States, 6 in J&K State, 4 in Himachal Pradesh, 7 in Tamul Nadu and 2 each in Haryana, Gujarat and West Bengal.

(d)&(e): During 2006-07, Organizations of Health Melas in all Parliamentary constituencies would be subject to the approval of the competent authority.